

yet I have but little to
show for it.

Ever yours most sincerely

George Dontham

A letter addressed poste
restante Munich will
find me there till the
end of July

Pontreilay

May 10 1857

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My dear Gray

Every letter I write before
leaving home is to express regret
and make excuses for having left
undone something I had promised to
do - and you I fear must share the
same fate.

I send a box to there for tomorrow
addressed to your care of Messrs Brown
Thompson & Co. Liverpool - containing
Spruceana Dilleniana to Compositae
299 y. £6.0.0

Two fresh vols of Bertoloni
Miscellanea
(their amounts will go towards
paying for genus cover)

A copy of Sloan's Fumaria
Duplicate sheets of M. Wrightianum
returned

Leguminosae Funguskuhiensis a
thin pamphlet which I thought

could go by post but the
Hereford post office says no

Arbutus Corticianus

Compositae Corticianus all
but a sheet which I have not
yet received

I intended to add some duplicate
plants but I have not had
time to look them out - they
must wait our return

Leguminosae Corticianus
are not yet printed - and I have
only sent half the MSS - including
the genus *Orana*

Recd yours & Mr Gray to
Mr Bentham. I sincerely hope
we may meet Mr & Mrs
Loring in town

We start on Saturday
morning & sail for
Holland about the 6th June
stay a little time perhaps

a fortnight in Holland
then work our way to
Munich where stay some
time - then to Geneva
& home in Sept. or Oct
through France

This is a marrying
season for botanists daughters
Miss Lindley - Miss A. Wallis
are already married - Miss
Hooker was to have been
married this month but
has had her neuritis &
had that she is now in
France or Brittany with her
William. Mr J. Candolle
is to be married in a
fortnight to a great friend
& M. Pictet - a young
banker of Geneva
I have been w/ hand in room
this winter that I want respite



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